The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

PLEASE SUPPORT THE IMPENDING MERGER OF DIRECTTV AND ECHOSTAR NETWORKS. IT WILL OFFER NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL AMERICA TO KEEP INFORMED AND BE ENTERTAINED.

Sincerely,

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